



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Emmett Cash III
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Inglewood, California 90305

RE: MUR 5951
Californians for Change f/k/a
Californians for Obama
Emmett Cash III

Dear Mr. Cash:

On August 2, 2011, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe that Californians for Change f/k/a Californians for Obama and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441h(b), 441d(a), and 432(e)(4) in connection with its activities during the 2008 presidential election. The Commission also found that there is probable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b) in connection with your activities during the 2008 presidential election.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter.

You may also request additional information gathered by the Commission in the course of its investigation in this matter. See *Agency Procedure for Disclosure of Documents and Information in the Enforcement Process*, 76 Fed. Reg. 34986 (June 15, 2011).

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel

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